

By BRUCE.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 231.—JUDICIARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 3864 OF THE CODE AND ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR IN RELATION TO PUNISHMENT FOR ATTEMPTS TO PRODUCE A MISCARRIAGE. AMENDATORY OF CODE, CHAPTER 2, TITLE XXIV, AND CHAPTER 19, ACTS OF THE XIX GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 3864 of the Code as amended by Chapter XIX of the acts of
2 the 19th General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed and the following en-
3 acted in lieu thereof: Section 3864: If any person with intent to produce the miscarriage
4 of any pregnant woman, willfully administer to her any drug or substance whatever, or
5 with such intent use any instrument or other means whatever; or, if any pregnant
6 woman willfully take any drug or use any means whatever, with intent to produce a
7 miscarriage upon herself, unless such miscarriage shall be necessary to save her life,
8 which fact shall be ascertained and certified under oath by at least two regular prac-
9 ticing physicians who are graduates of some recognized school of medicine, such cer-
10 tificate to be filed with the clerk of the court of her residence, shall be imprisoned in
11 the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years, and be fined in a sum not exceed-
12 ing one thousand dollars.